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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jerome S. Veith

Appln. No.: 10/693,555

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT  
UNDERGARMENT FOR MALES

Attorney Docket No: 659-1148

Client Ref. No.: 18546

Examiner: Hand, Melanie Jo

Art Unit: 3761

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to February 16, 2007 Office Action  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            |           |
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 14, 2007  
Date

[Signature]  
Andrew D. Stover (Reg. No. 38,629)

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## RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 16, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 16, 2007.